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Monthly Report -- Jordan Bureau				
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
THROUGH: Chief, Operations Group
SUBJECT: Monthly Report--Jordan Bureau --August 1987

I. GENERAL

The embassy said goodbye to Ambassador Paul Boeker in mid-month and later in the month began intensive preparations for receiving the new ambassador, Roscoe ("Rocky") Suddarth, early in September. Despite word of a five percent cut in embassy funding for the coming fiscal year, the embassy has responded gallantly by cleaning carpets, hanging pictures, rearranging furniture and lavishly spreading paint on walls badly in need of more general renovation.

II. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

The bureau was able to obtain, in response to an urgent Wire request, a copy of the 12 August Kuwait ARAB TIMES interview with Saudi businessman Adnan Khashuqji in which he alleged a U.S. plot to kill Iran's Ayatollah Khomeyni. After a number of telephone conversations with our embassy in Kuwait, a political officer there agreed to fax the item to the Intercontinental Hotel in Amman directly across the street from the embassy. The item was then recovered expeditiously and filed immediate in nine takes.

*Good
initiation*

B. Lateral Services

1. At the request of the embassy's Political Office, the bureau provided the section with filed reports on Bethlehem Mayor Ilyas Frayj's visit to Romania and the Israeli decision to go ahead with a well drilling project on the West Bank.

2. The bureau supplied the DCM with several requested items in the course of the month regarding Iraq's public attitude toward the Soviet Union and also at his request kept him up to date with events in the Gulf via telephone alerts.

C. Technical

1. Bureau technicians have completed the transition from Collins receivers to Watkins-Johnson 8718-A receivers in

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the Press Intercept Room. Further, extensive modifications will have to be made and more equipment supplied before the new receivers are ready for use in the monitoring area.

2. The old television antenna and rotor on the bureau roof was replaced by a TV Master Antenna system in order to improve TV reception, particularly from Damascus, which used to suffer interference from signals from Riyadh and Jerusalem. The new system employs one Channel-3 screen and one Channel-3 Band Pass Filter to receive Amman's Arabic program; one Channel-7 screen and one Channel-7 Band Pass Filter/Amplifier for Damascus; one UHF Broad Band screen for reception of Amman's foreign program; and one Signal Combiner/Amplifier for the three antenna screens. Damascus TV reception has greatly improved.

III. VISITS

New embassy Administrative Counselor Anne Hackett toured the bureau 19 August and was briefed on operations.



Chief, Jordan Bureau

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Attachment:
Production Report

Amman Bureau Production Report for AUGUST 1987

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	187260
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	72530
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	596

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	7390.00	20100.00	188.00
(minutes or issues per week)	min.	min.	issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

BAHRAIN

Manama WAKH in Arabic	4540
Manama WAKH in English	210

EGYPT

Cairo AKHBAR AL-YAWM in Arabic	2610
Cairo AL-AHALI in Arabic	0
Cairo AL-AHRAM in Arabic	1870
Cairo AL-AKHBAR in Arabic	310
Cairo AL-JUMHURIYAH in Arabic	720
Cairo AL-MUSAWWAR in Arabic	16270
Cairo ROSE AL-YUSUF in Arabic	2020
Cairo UKTUBAR in Arabic	500

FRANCE

Paris Radio Monte Carlo in Arabic	6730
Paris AL-MUSTAQBAL in Arabic	0
Paris AL-WATAN AL-'ARABI in Arabic	200

IRAQ

Baghdad Domestic Service in Arabic	2230
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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Baghdad Voice of the Masses in Arabic	22710		
Baghdad Voice of the PLO in Arabic	3640		
Baghdad INA in Arabic		21260	
Baghdad INA in English		3960	
Baghdad AL-'IRAQ in Arabic			150
Baghdad AL-JUMHURIYAH in Arabic			1420
Baghdad AL-THAWRAH in Arabic			3750
Baghdad ALIF BA' in Arabic			0
ISRAEL			
Jerusalem in Arabic to the Arab World	1520		
JORDAN			
Amman Domestic Service in Arabic	6910		
Amman Television Service in Arabic	1300		
Amman Television Service in English	120		
Amman Petra-JNA in Arabic		500	
Amman AKHBAR AL-USBU' in Arabic			0
Amman AL-DUSTUR in Arabic			2090
Amman AL-QUDS in Arabic			0
Amman AL-RA'Y in Arabic			3050
Amman JORDAN TIMES in English			2530
Amman SAWT AL-SHA'B in Arabic			780
Amman THE JERUSALEM STAR in English			0
KUWAIT			
Kuwait AL-ANBA' in Arabic			3560

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Kuwait AL-QABAS in Arabic			0
Kuwait AL-RA'Y AL-'AMM in Arabic			410
Kuwait AL-SIYASAH in Arabic			3870
Kuwait AL-WATAN in Arabic			0
Kuwait ARAB TIMES English			5570
Kuwait KUWAIT TIMES in English			40
LEBANON			
Marj 'Uyun Lebanon Voice of Hope in Arabic	60		
OMAN			
Muscat Domestic Service in Arabic	1230		
Muscat QNA in Arabic		0	
Muscat 'UMAN in Arabic			0
Muscat OMAN DAILY OBSERVER in English			0
QATAR			
Doha QNA in Arabic		2760	
SAUDI ARABIA			
Al-Dammam AL-YAWM in Arabic			530
Riyadh AL-JAZIRAH in Arabic			0
Riyadh AL-RIYAD in Arabic			0
Jeddah 'UKAZ in Arabic			0
Jeddah SAUDI GAZETTE in English			0
SUDAN			
Khartoum KUNA in English to KUNA Kuwait		0	

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Khartoum SUNA in Arabic		10130	
Khartoum SUNA in English		4790	
SYRIA			
Damascus Domestic Service in Arabic	20760		
Damascus Television Service in Arabic	1140		
Damascus SANA in Arabic		2230	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES			
Abu Dhabi Domestic Service in Arabic	560		
Abu Dhabi WAM in Arabic		570	
Abu Dhabi AL-ITTIHAD AL-USBU'I in Arabic			130
Abu Dhabi AL-ITTIHAD in Arabic			1340
Al-Shariqah AL-KHALIJ in Arabic			600
Dubayy AL-BAYAN in Arabic			490
YEMEN			
Sanaa Domestic Service in Arabic	4410		
Sanaa Voice of Palestine in Arabic	8180		